

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAY 09 2008

**SCHWEGMAN ■ LUNDBERG ■ WOESSNER ■ KLUTH**  
PATENT, TRADEMARK & COPYRIGHT ATTORNEYS  
 P.O. Box 2938  
 Minneapolis, MN 55402  
 Telephone (612) 373-6900 Facsimile (612) 339-3061

May 9, 2008

Time: 2:33pm  
 (Minneapolis, Minn.)

TO: Commissioner for Patents  
 Attn: Paul A. D'Agostino  
 Patent Examining Corps  
 Facsimile Center  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

FROM: John I. Fischer

OUR REF: 1842.041US1

TELEPHONE: 571-270-1992

**FAX NUMBER(S) (571) 273-8300 and (571) 270-2992**

\* Please deliver to Examiner(s) Paul A. D'Agostino and John Hotaling in Art Unit 3714.\*

Document(s) Transmitted: Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form (1 pg.) and Proposed Amendments for Discussion Purposes Only (2 pgs.).

Total pages of this transmission, including cover letter: 4 pgs.

If you do NOT receive all of the pages described above, please telephone us at 612-373-6900 or fax us at 612-339-3061.

In re. Patent Application of: Peter R. Anderson et.al

Examiner: Paul A. D'Agostino

Serial No.: 10/658,975

Group Art Unit: 3714

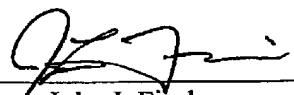
Filed: Sep 10, 2003

Docket No.: 1842.041US1

Title: GAMING MACHINE WITH AUDIO SYNCHRONIZATION FEATURE

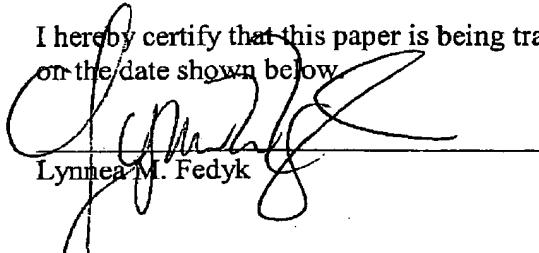
Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

By:

  
 Name: John I. Fischer

Reg. No.: 60,900

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below

  
 Lynnea M. Fedyk

May 9, 2008  
 Date of Transmission

PTOL-413A (06-07)

Approved for use through 6/30/2007. OMB 0651-0031

US Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form****RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****MAY 09 2008**

**Application No.: 10/658,975 First Named Applicant: Peter R. Anderson  
Examiner: Paul D'Agostino Art Unit: 3714 Status of Application: Pending, Non-Final Office Action**

**Tentative Participants:**(1) John Fischer (2) Scott Schulhof (3) Erik Pryzby**Proposed Date of Interview: May 15, 2008 Proposed Time: To Be Determined (PM)****Please contact attorney John Fischer at 612-371-2134 with any questions concerning the comments or amendments proposed in this request.****Type of Interview Requested:**

(1) [ ] Telephonic (2) [x] Personal (3) [ ] Video Conference

**Please contact attorney John Fischer at 612-371-2134 with any questions concerning the comments or amendments proposed in this request.****Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: [ ] YES [x] NO**

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

**Issues To Be Discussed**

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims Fig. #s	Cited Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>103(a)</u>	<u>1-3,5-8,10-12,14-17</u>	US5,701,511 (Smith), US6,302,790 (Brossard)	[ ] [ ] [ ]	[ ] [ ] [ ]	[ ] [ ] [ ]
(2) <u>103(a)</u>	<u>4,9,13,18</u>	US5,701,511 (Smith), US6,302,790 (Brossard), US5,588,096 (Sato)	[ ] [ ] [ ]	[ ] [ ] [ ]	[ ] [ ] [ ]

[x] Attachment (Proposed Claim Amendments – DO NOT ENTER, For Discussion Only)

**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

Issue (1) – In view of the proposed amendments, whether Smith discloses the elements claimed.

Issue (2) – With regard to claim 4, whether Sato makes such a disclosure.

Issue (3) – With regard to claims 6 and 15, whether Smith discloses “a plurality of markers and a plurality of audio sequence[s] interlaced between the markers”

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01)

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature**\_\_\_\_\_  
**Examiner/SPE Signature**John I. Fischer\_\_\_\_\_  
**Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative**60,900\_\_\_\_\_  
**Registration Number, if applicable**

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.133. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 21 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.